BANGALORE DISTRICT.

59.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 31ST MARCH 1928, AT 5 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present ... ... 16 | Absent 14

SUBJECT.—*Consideration of the Administration Report of the Bangalore City Municipality for* 1926-27.

1. After discussing the draft report, chapter after chapter, the President moved and Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar seconded the following proposition :—

"That the draft administration report for the year 1926-27, discussed at this meeting be adopted and that additional information on points noted below be incorporated in the report."

(1) Para 15 : *Taxes on Vehicles and Animals.*—Details of vehicles to be noted.

(2) Para 17 : *Public Conveyances.*—As cycles do not come under the category of 'Public Conveyances', the item be omitted from this head and brought under para 15 (Taxes on vehicles and animals.)

(3) *Interest on Investments.*—Reason for decrease of interest to be mentioned. Details of amount drawn and deposited to be given as far as available.

(4) The number of recipients of Langarkhana doles to be mentioned with details as to the number belonging to each community.

(5) *National Baby Week.*—The amount spent on this function should be mentioned.

(6) *Public Instruction.*—The number of aided institutions and the amount spent on them by the Municipality should be mentioned in the report.

(7) A reference to be made in the report that though the water tax was increased from 3 to 4½ per cent in 1925-26, there has been no improvement in the supply of water.

(8) *Para* 19 : *Grants and Contributions.*—Reference to be made of the fact that the contribution from Government from City Improvement works has dwindled gradually from two lakhs to Rs. 30,000 and of the necessity for Government to be more generous in this respect to a metropolitan City like Bangalore.

(9) *Housing Scheme.*—Under this heading mention should be made of several sites having been made available for sale in the Palace Guttahalli for the poor people to construct small houses."

The above said proposition was put to vote and carried, twelve voted for and two against it.

Poll having been demanded and granted, the following voted 'for' :—

(1) Dr. C. B. Rama Rao, (2) Mr. S. Venkatarangiengar, (3) Mr. D. Venkataramanappa, (4) Dr. Gopalakrishna Rao, (5) Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty, (6) Mr. M. Royan, (7) Mr. G. Siddaveerappa, (8) Mr. V. Vajapey, (9) Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao, (10) Mr. H. Bhadrappa, (11) Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar, and (12) Capt. Y. V. Ayya.

The following voted against :—(1) Mr. S. N. M. Razvi, (2) Mr. C. K. Hutchappa.

II. It was further resolved that the following points on general administration which were pressed on the attention of the Council by some of the members be recorded for the guidance of the executive officers :—

(i) Want of sufficient supervision in the Management of tolls, resulting in a decrease in the collections.

(ii) Affairs of the City cattle pound to be looked into and the immediate transfer of the pound keeper to some other department.

(iii) The reasons for the high percentage of death rate among the Mahomedan population should be investigated.

(iv) The National Baby Week should be run by the Health Committee.

(v) That a separate column be opened in the Budget to note the cases of acquisitions sanctioned and carried out.

(vi) A suggestion was made to the effect that a special court should be opened for trying purely Municipal cases.

(vii) Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar suggested that the income and expenditure under several heads might conveniently be shown in the form of a diagram as in the report of the Corporation of Rangoon.

III. It was further proposed by the President and seconded by Mr. M. Royan that a vote of thanks be recorded in favour of the Executive Officers of the Municipality for having carried on the administration of the Municipality satisfactorily.

This was put to vote and carried, eleven voting for and two against.

60.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON WEDNESDAY THE 11TH APRIL 1928, AT 12 NOON IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present ... 27 | Absent ... 3

Continuation of subjects on the agenda for March 1928—

12. To confirm the sale of sites :—

(*a*) On Sri Narasimharaja Road held by the Municipal Commissioner on 2nd February 1928.

Resolution.—That the sale of sites on the Sri Narasimharaja Road held on 2nd February 1928, be confirmed.

(*b*) In Visveswarapuram held by the Municipal Commissioner on 8th February 1928.

Resolution.— Mr. S. Narayana Rao proposed and Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar seconded that the sale of sites in Visveswarapuram Extension be confirmed.

Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa proposed and Mr. M. C. Chiknanjundappa seconde that the question of the confirmation of sites Nos. 177 and 178 be deferred to the next meeting. This was put to the vote and carried by 13 votes as against 9.

Resolved that the sale of sites in Visveswarapuram Extension held on 8th February 1928, with the exception of sites Nos. 177 and 178 be confirmed. Carried unanimously.

(*c*) To confirm the sale of sites near Kalasipalyam Police Station held on 10th February 1928.

Resolution.—That the sale of sites sold near the Kalasipalyam Police Station be confirmed.

13. To consider the proposal of installing a couple of ornamental lamp posts near Queen Victoria's Statue.

Resolution.—That since the Queen Victoria Statue is closely attached to the Cubbon Park grounds the question of installing lights near the Statue may be considered as a part of the scheme of lighting the Cubbon Park.

17. To authorise an Officer of the Municipality to inspect weights and measures in use as per Council resolution dated 1st February 1928.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Health Officer, the Sanitary Inspectors, the Market Inspector and the Veterinary Inspector be authorised under Section 143 of the Municipal Regulation to inspect the weights and measures used for trade purposes in the City of Bangalore and to take needful steps in the matter.

Voting 22 for and 1 against.

22. Opinion of the City Improvement Committee dated 18th January 1928, recommending the acquisition of a portion of door No. 589 in 7th cross road, Malleswaram, belonging to Mr. S. Raghavachar, may be dropped.

Resolution.—Approved.

21. To consider petition dated 17th November 1927, from Mr. S. Rama Rao praying for permission to construct a charity water trough and embankment to the "Ficus Religosa tree" in front of "Emuna Cottage" Seshadripuram. Also opinion of the City Improvement Committee dated 18th January 1928, recommending the grant of 10′ x 20′ of land in a public street *i.e.*, 1st Main Road of Seshadripuram for the construction of an Aswathakatte, under certain conditions, and (2) the providing of access to the water trough by converting the drain, in case the petitioner constructs the same in his own compound.

Capt. Y. V. Ayya raised a point of order that the 'construction of an Aswathakatte in a public street amounts to an obstruction under Section 122 of the Municipal Regulation and as such the council have no power to grant permission for its construction. The President ruled that the Council have got the power to grant such permission so long the construction of a structure does not cause obstruction to traffic in a public street.

Resolution.—Resolved that the following recommendations of the City Improvement Committee in the matter of the construction of Aswathakatte be approved.

Voting 26 for and 1 against.

Resolution of the City Improvement Committee.—The committee are not in favour of granting permission for the construction of an Aswathakatte measuring 25 x 15′ from the road margin towards the road. But the majority of members by 5 as against 4 are of opinion that 10′ of land from the drain margin towards the road and 20 feet in length of the road land be given for the construction of the Aswathakatte on a distinct understanding that the Municipality will have the right at any time to remove it without awarding any compensation for the structure of the land.

That the Committee are not in favour of granting permission for the construction of the water trough on the Municipal road margin. There is however no objection if the owners choose to construct a trough inside his own compound the Municipality providing access to the trough by covering over the drain.

As regards No. 2 the resolution of the City Improvement Committee for providing ssage to the water trough is approved.

30. To consider Municipal Commissioner's memo dated 9th November 1927 :—

(*i.*) In the matter of granting permission to Binny Mills authorities to install their own purification plant for the Mill Sewage ; and,

(*ii.*) for the construction of a Septic tank by the Municipality, for treating the Aralepet sewage.

Also opinion of Health Committee dated 4th January 1928, endorsing the above opinion of the Commissioner.

Resolution.—That the proposals of the Municipal Commissioner be approved.

31. To approve the opinion of the Managing Committee dated 8th February 1928, approving the suggestion of Municipal Commissioner for granting permanent imprest of Rs. 1,000 to the Octroi Inspector for payment of Octroi refunds.

Resolution.—That the opinion of the Managing Committee be approved.

33. To approve the recommendation of the Managing Committee dated 18th January 1928, to exempt the Choultry situated to the north of Dharmambudi Tank from payment of Municipal taxes, in view of the building being charitable one and that no rent is being levied.

Resolution.—That the resolution of the Managing Committee be approved.

34. To consider letter No. G. 4637—Med. 127-6-20, dated 4th November 1927, from the Secretary to Government, General Department, stating that the Municipal Council are bound to bear Rs. 100 initial expenditure and Rs. 99 per mensem towards the maintenance of a Leper Out-Patient Dispensary at Bangalore, under section 54 clause (*c*) of the Municipal Regulation.

Also opinion of the Managing Committee dated 18th January 1928, requesting the Council to write to Government that under Section 54 the amount should be spent for institutions which are 'under their authority' and hence they regret to contribute.

Resolution.—That the Council do accord sanction to an initial expenditure of Rs. 100 and a recurring expenditure of Rs. 99 per month towards the maintenance of a Leper Out-Patient Dispensary, the Municipal Council having the power of inspection as usual as in the case of similar institutions.

Proposed by the President and seconded by Mr. S. Narayana Rao and carried unanimously.

35. Consideration of G. O. No. L. 849-50—Ml. 137-22-2, dated the 12th August 1927, withdrawing their sanction for the assignment to the Municipal Council of the revenues realised on agricultural lands within the City Municipal limits from the current year and ordering the payment of arrears up to end of June 1927, at an average rate of Rs. 600 per annum.

Also opinion of the Managing Committee dated 18th January 1928 recommending that the Government be requested to pay the actual collection for the years in question, deducting the usual commission and continue the same in future till the lands are converted into building sites.

Resolution.—That the opinion of the Managing Committee be approved and communicated to Government.

39. To consider the opinion of the Education Committee, dated 31st January 1928, to the effect that they do not see their way to recommend any levy of fees on pupils for medical inspection.

Resolution.—That the opinion of the Education Committee be approved and communicated to Government.

40. To consider the opinion of the Managing Committee, dated 18th January 1928, recommending that the annual charges of Rs. 500 paid to the "Daily Post" for municipal advertisements be discontinued and that the publication of the proceedings and advertisements in the local papers be encouraged.

Mr. D. S. Govinda Rao proposed and Mr. S. N. M. Razvi seconded the following propositions :—

(1) "That the annual lumpsum charges of Rs. 500 payable for the publication of Municipal advertisements in the "Daily Post" be discontinued from 1st July 1928, and that the Commissioner be authorised to send advertisements to Daily Post at his discretion to the best advantage of the Municipality from that date onwards."

(2) "Resolved further that the Commissioner be authorised to distribute Municipal advertisements among the local papers to the best advantage of the Municipality."

Carried unanimously.

42. To consider the application dated 2nd August 1927, of Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao, Special Engineer (since retired), requesting the grant of a monthly pension of Rs. 100 in consideration of his long and faithful service to the Municipality. Also letter No. Pen. 306, dated 1st February 1928, from the Comptroller stating that Mr. Ramachandra Rao will be entitled to a pension of Rs. 88-15-0.

Resolution.—That a pension of Rs. 100 a month be granted to Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao, Special Engineer, City Improvement Works, as a special case instead of Rs. 88-15-0 and that the Council do record their appreciation of the long and faithful services rendered by him to the Municipality.

Carried unanimously.

47. Mr. G. B, Raghavendrachar to move :—

3. As the supply of pure milk forms an important function of the Municipality and as the health and growth of the infants mainly depends upon this, this Council resolves that a Committee of seven including the Health Officer and the Superintendent of Imperial Dairy Farm be formed to suggest ways and means of supplying pure milk to the whole of the City.

Resolved that a Committee of the following persons be appointed to investigate the report on the possibility of supplying wholesome milk to Bangalore City.

1. The President, 2. Dr. C. B. Rama Rao, 3. Dr. M. Royan, 4. Dr. J. R. Isaac, 5. Capt. Y. V. Ayya, 6. Dr. Gopalakrishna Rao, 7. Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa, and 8. Mr. S. N. M. Razvi.

Carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned for want of time to Monday the 16th April 1928, at 5 P.M., in the Council Chamber.

No. 61.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON MONDAY THE 16TH APRIL 1928, AT 5 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present ...	... 23	Absent ...	... 7

Continuation of the subjects on the agenda for March 1928.

47. Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar to move :—

(5) That the Chamarajpet Jutka Stand be provided with a roofing.

Resolution.—Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar moved and Mr. S. Narayana Rao seconded that a shelter be provided for the jutkas in the Jutka Stand, Chamarajpet.

Carried unanimously.

48. Messrs. G. B. Raghavendrachar and Balakrishniah to move :—

In view of the fact that the damage caused to the roads by the cycles is very little, this Council resolves that the license fee of the same be reduced from Rs. 3 to Re. 1 per annum.

Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar moved the proposition. It was lost for want of a seconder.

50. Mr. M. Royan to move :—

That immediate steps be taken to open a Primary School for the children of poor labouring classes residing in and around Goripalya.

Resolution.—Mr. M. Royan proposed and Capt. Y. V. Ayya seconded the proposition.

Resolved that a Kannada Primary Boys' School be opened in Goripalya with necessary arrangements to teach Tamil and Hindustani and that the Municipal Education Committee be requested to submit detailed proposals in this connection.

Carried unanimously.

51. Capt. Y. V. Ayya to move :—

(8) That this Council resolves that the privilege of collecting fees in the Municipal cart stand situated in the Jali Mohalla be not sold by public auction here after, and that arrangements be made to collect the fees departmentally.

Capt. Y. V. Ayya proposed and Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar seconded the proposition.

Resolved that the privilege of collecting fees in the Municipal cart stand situated in the Jali Mohalla be not sold by public auction from 1st July 1928, and that the arrangements be made to collect the fees departmentally.

Carried unanimously.

No. 62.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON THURSDAY THE 19TH APRIL 1928, AT 12 NOON, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present ...	... 22	Absent ...	.. 8

AGENDA FOR APRIL 1928, WAS TAKEN UP.

At the request of Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar, the house granted permission to take up Subject No. 31 on the Agenda for April 1928.

31. To consider the memo of the President, dated 12th March 1928, in the matter of raising a public loan of Rs. 4,00,000 for the construction of 38 school buildings in the City.

Resolution.—Resolved that the subject be referred together with the D. O. letter No. B.1-6965-723, dated 27th March 1928, received from the Director of Public Instruction, to the Education Committee, for favour of opinion at an early date.

INTERPELLATIONS.

The following interpellations of which notice was given were answered :--

1. Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar's interpellations regarding final bills pending payment in the City Improvement Works.

2. Mr. C. K. Hutchappa's interpellations regarding the printing of the Council agenda in Kanarese.

3. Mr. C. K. Hutchappa's interpellations regarding the acquisition of houses for the formation of roads to joint Cubbonpet Road with Siddanna's lane in the IV Division.

4. Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao's interpellations regarding (*a*) the cases filed by the Municipality under the Public Conveyance Regulation since June 1924, (*b*) prosecutions of persons for using defective weights and measures since 1923, and (*c*) the issue of licenses by the C. & M. Station authorities for conveyances plying for hire to the City Railway Station.

5. Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar's interpellations regarding the duties and powers of the Chairman and the Secretary, Education Committee.

6. Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar's interpellations regarding the notice issued by Mr. M. Krishnamurthy, Advocate, in respect of the Proceedings of the Council meeting, dated 16th January 1928.

7. Mr. S. Venkatarangiengar's interpellations regarding the recovery of certain sites sold to Savitribayamma and Jayasimha Rao in the East Park Road, Malleswaram.

8. Mr. V. Vajapey's interpellations regarding the lease of sites Nos. 12 and 13 in the Timber Yard, and (9) Mr. C. K. Hutchappa's interpellations regarding the communication to Government of the Council resolution, dated 6th March 1926, granting a certain site to Devanga Hostel.

DEFERRED SUBJECT.

1. To sanction the reappropriation statement relating to City Improvement Works for 1927-28, received from the Special Engineer, City Improvement Works, with his memo No. 715, dated 5th December 1927.

Resolved that the re-appropriation statement amounting to Rs. 1,99,000 as per details below be sanctioned for the acquisition of properties :—

	Rs.
Old Bamboo Bazaar	40,000
For Mutton Stalls	4,232
For Weaving and Metal Factory properties	5,540
Properties in front of Market	43,799
Total ...	93,571
Municipal Office extension	5,000
Grain Bazaar south section	4,000
Sethu Rao street shops	5,000
Mutton stalls	7,000
Cloth Bazaar	6,890
Cattle pound	12,000
Drain by the side of Metal Factory	2,100
Covering the drain	19,000
Visveswarapuram	8,600
Rear stalls	2,062
Interior stalls	1,700
Latrines	2,800
Narasimharaja Road improvements	1,500
Minor items	15,919
	93,571
Establishment charges ...	12,000
Total ...	1,99,142

6. Messrs. D. S. Govinda Rao and S. Narayana Rao to move :—

This Council resolves that the following roads be properly and well tarred :—

1. Market square (that portion of it which is going to be used for vehicular traffic.)
2. Sri Narasimha Raja Road.
3. To Doddapet Road up to and including Sri Krishnarajendra Circle.
4. Chickpet and Nagarthpet roads.

Resolution.—That the following roads be tarred in the order of importance so far as finances permit.

1. Market square
2. Sri Narasimharaja Road
3. Doddapet
4. Chikpet and Nagarthpet
5. Balepet
6. New and Old Tharagupets
7. Cottonpet Road
8. Five roads of Chamarajpet
9. Lal-Bagh Road
10. Sampige Road, Malleswaram
11. First Main Road, Seshadripuram

ORDINARY SUBJECT.

7. Letter No. D. 2—2759 of 1927, dated 7th March 1928, from the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore, stating that it is not possible to do anything just now in the matter of regulating the use of head lights in Motor Cars.

Resolution.—Resolved that the copies of the correspondence between the Inspector-General of Police and the Municipality be forwarded to Government with a request that in the interest of the safety of the public steps be kindly taken to give effect to the resolution of the Municipal Council for regulating the use of head lights in Motor Cars.

10. To consider the application dated 10th November 1927, from Mr. M. Govinda Rao, B.A., B.L., Office Manager, City Municipal Office, Bangalore, requesting the grant of reasonable duty allowance with effect from 1st July 1922, in consideration of the onerous and responsible work of recording Council proceedings which devolved on him by mere convention after the retirement of Mr. B. S. Ranoji Rao, B.A., Chief Officer and the Commissioner's memo dated 14th March 1928, recommending the grant of a duty allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem from 1st January 1927.

Mr. S. N. M. Razvi proposed and Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar, seconded the following proposition.

"That a duty allowance of Rs. 50 a month be sanctioned to Mr. M. Govinda Rao, B.A., B.L., Office Manager, with effect from this date."

Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty, proposed and Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa, seconded, that the consideration of the subject be deferred until orders of Government on the recommendations of the Special Finance Committee are received. This proposition was put to vote and lost 8 voting for and 11 against. The original proposition of Mr. S. N. M. Razvi was put to vote and carried 15 voting for and 6 against it.

12. To sanction the payment of Rs. 3 8-0 claimed by Messrs. C. S. Srinivasachar and M. S. Krishnamachari, Superintendents, General and Revenue Secretariat, as conveyance allowances for attending to the Polling work on the 18th October 1927, in connection with the Municipal General Elections.

Resolved that the Council is not in favour of granting the conveyance allowances claimed above.

13. To consider application dated 30th December 1927, from Mr. V. K. Sivarama Iyer, Municipal Public Works Department Overseer, requesting the grant of an allowance for the period he was in charge of the Municipal Engineer's duties, together with the duty and conveyance allowances attached to the post. Also Municipal Commissioner's memo dated 13th March 1928, recommending the grant of an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem from 21st October 1927 to 15th January 1928, during which time he held charge of Municipal Engineer's Office.

Resolution.—That the recommendation of the Municipal Commissioner to grant an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem to Mr. V. K. Sivarama Iyer, from 21st October 1927 to 15th January 1928, during which period he was in charge of the Municipal Engineer's Office, be approved.

14. To consider the recommendations of the Municipal Education Committee, dated 31st January 1928, proposing a revision of the scale of Head-teachers of the Municipal Primary Girls' Schools in Bangalore City in order to entertain a few superior and well trained teachers, at a total extra expenditure of Rs. 3,180 per annum.

Resolution.—That the resolution of the Municipal Education Committee be communicated to the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore for favour of opinion.

15. To approve the recommendation of the Municipal Education Committee, dated 31st January 1928, to appoint a conductress on Rs. 9 to take the girls of Raiyats' Block to Malleswaram Girls' School.

Resolution.—The recommendation of the Municipal Education Committee, be approved.

20. To consider petition, dated 23rd April 1928, from Messrs. K. Sivappa, G. Gangappa and other devotees of Burugudevara Mutt, requesting to reserve site Nos. 425 and 426 for converting them as a flower garden for the benefit of the Mutt. Also Municipal Commissioner's memo, dated 1st March 1928 thereon.

Resolution.—Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao proposed and Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar seconded that sites Nos. 425 and 426 be sold to Burugadevara Mutt Authorities at an upset price of Rs. 1-11-0 per square yard, provided that the value of sites is paid to the Municipality within a month from this date.

The proposition was put to vote and carried voting 14 for and 6 against.

Mr. S. N. M. Razvi moved and Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar seconded an adjournment of the house as it was past 5 P.M.

Meeting accordingly adjourned to Monday the 23rd April 1928, at 5 P.M.

No. 63.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON 23RD APRIL 1928, AT 5 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present ... ... 18 | Absent .. 1 2

URGENT SUBJECTS.

To consider the report of the Sub-Committee, dated 16th April 1928, for holding a "Mysore State Local Bodies Conference."

Resolution.—Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao moved and Dr. D. Gopalakrishna Rao seconded that the report of the Sub-Committee be adopted, where upon the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

"That the report of the Sub-Committee, dated 16th April 1928, be adopted and that the Municipal Council do bear the entire expenditure to be incurred in holding this conference, with the help of the contributions from Government and other Municipalities and the Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board."

"It was further resolved that the Government be requested to accord sanction to the proposals of the Sub-Committee and to authorise other Municipalities and the Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board in the Mysore State to contribute and co-operate with this Council in holding the conference."

Continuation of subjects on the agenda for April 1928.

24. To approve the opinion of the Municipal City Improvement Committee, dated 29th February 1928, recommending the grant of permission to the coolies living in the old timber yard near the barracks for constructing Mangalore tiled sheds on vacant Municipal land in accordance with the lay out of the Municipal Engineer and to levy a monthly ground rent of annas four on each house.

Resolution.—Approved.

26. To approve the opinion of the Municipal Improvement Committee, dated 7th March 1928, recommending the acquisition of certain shops belonging to Tawakal Musthan Sha Saheb Darga, Cottonpet, for widening the Taluk Cutcherry Road and reconstructing the same at a cost of Rs. 5,600 as per Mutchalika, dated 8th October 1923 executed by the trustees of the Darga.

Resolution.—The recommendations of the City Improvement Committee are sanctioned.

27. Consideration of an estimate for Rs. 1,388 from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, for erecting five cast iron fountains in the New Bamboo Bazaar Road. Also opinion of the Municipal City Improvement Committee, dated 15th February 1928, recommending the installation of 2 water taps for each of the two roads in suitable places.

Resolution.—The recommendation of the City Improvement Committee is approved.

28. (*a*) To sanction the payment of Rs. 3,122 due to the States Engineering Company for illuminating the market frontage and Band Stand Pavilion in connection with the Silver Jubilee Procession from the closing balance as per Municipal Commissioner's memo, dated 16th March 1928.

Resolution.—That the amount sanctioned by the Council be paid to the States Engineering Co., be met from the closing balance.

(*b*) Also to record notice, dated 9th March 1928, from Mr. P. Somasekhara Rao, B.A., LL.B., Advocate .....of one Subba Narasimha Sastry, Bhaskarpanth, a rate-payer Bangalore City, requesting that the payment of Rs. 1,024 being the lighting charges of the Market band Stand pavillion due to the States Engineering Co., as per resolution of the Council, dated 3rd March 1928, may be withheld together with the opinion of the Municipal Advocate thereon.

Resolution.—Recorded.

33. To consider letter No. 4923—P. P. 94-27-2, dated 17th March 1928, from the General Secretary to Government calling for the views of the Municipal Council in the matter of the diversion of a portion of the Tumkur Road which traverses the estate of the Indian Institute of Science.

Resolution.—That the Government be informed that the Council are entirely in favour of the proposed diversion of the portion of the Tumkur Road as marked in the plan.

Additional Urgent Subject.

To consider the application of Mr. P. Subba Rao, Municipal Engineer, requesting that he may be given a deputation allowance in addition to the motor car allowance.

Resolution.—That a consolidated allowance of Rs. 100 a month which would include, duty permanent and conveyance allowance be sanctioned to Mr. P. Subba Rao

Municipal Engineer from the date of his assuming charge of the Municipal Engineer's duties, *viz.*, 16th January 1928.

Carried unanimously.

35. To consider letter No. 5276—Ml. 50-27-109, dated 6th March 1928, from the Chief Secretary to Government, forwarding for consideration a copy of the petition received from the owners of the properties on Sethu Rao Street, whose properties are proposed to be acquired as per Council Resolution, dated 7th May 1927, for constructing storied shops, requesting that they might be permitted to erect the storied shops themselves.

Resolution.—That if the owners of the properties situated in this block should bind themselves to construct in places of the buildings now in existence a row of shops buildings with a set of back, if necessary, according to the realignment of the road and according to a design to be approved by the Municipality within a period of three years from this date, the acquisition proceedings now instituted may be held in abeyance.

Proposed by Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar and seconded by Mr. D. Gopalakrishna Rao and carried unanimously.

37. To consider, letter No. 4878—C.S., dated 15th March 1928, from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, requesting to purchase 27 sites in Gavipur Guttahalli belonging to the Non-Gazetted Officers' Association, Co-operative Society, Ltd., at a reduced price of Rs. 5,000.

Resolution.—That the Registrar of Co-operative Societies be informed that the Council are not in favour of the proposal.

39. To sanction the opinion of the Managing Committee, dated 14th March 1928, recommending the grant of a remission of Rs. 100 to Gurappa, Contractor of Dharmambudhi Tank Pasture Contract for 1927-28.

Resolution.—Approved.

41. To accord sanction to the acquisition of the following properties to remove slums and congested areas in the old City and create lung spaces :—

Second Division.

(*a*) 1.	Properties Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 86 in Kilari Road, opposite to Anjaneya Temple to extend the existing maidan ...	5,130
(*b*) 2.	Property bearing No. 6 and an open land belonging to Yeerachikkappa in Sannakambali Kurubarapet to open out congestion	4,172

Third Division.

(*c*) 1.	Two properties Nos. 18 and 19, in Mamoolpet, to connect Dewan Surappa lane	1,405
(*d*) 2.	Houses Nos. 10, 11 and 14 in the block opposite to Nalbandavadj, Masjid, south of Manager Ranganna lane and east of Nalbandvadi lane	6,097
(*e*) 3.	Houses Nos. 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46 between Madar Sab lane and Manager Ranganna lane, south of the maidan where the elevator is located	1,790

Fourth Division.

(*f*)	Three properties Nos. 15, 16 (Ganigar 'A' lane) 15 and 16 (Appurayappa lane) in Maldarpet, to widen small zig-zag lane and have an open area	4,504

(These places were inspected by the Council on 13th March 1928).

Resolution.—(*a*) That the question of the acquisition be dropped.

(*b*) That the question of acquisition of these properties be dropped.

(*c*) That the acquisition of properties Nos. 18 and 19 in Surappa Lane, Mamoolpet be sanctioned.

Meeting adjourned for want of time to 5th May 1928, at 12 noon.

No. 64.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 5TH MAY 1928, AT 12 NOON, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present ... 26 | Absent ... 4

At the request of the President the Health Officer read for the information of the City his report on the Health of the City during April 1928.

Continuation of the subjects on the agenda for April 1928.

4. (*d*) To accord sanction to the acquisition of the following properties to remove slums and congested areas :—

(*d*) 2. House Nos. 10, 11 and 14 in the block opposite to Nalbandvadi Masjid, south of Manager Ranganna lane and east of Nalbandvadi lane.

Resolution.—That the question of acquisition of these properties be dropped.

(*e*) 3. Houses Nos. 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46 between Madar Sab lane and Manager Ranganna lane, south of the maidan where the elevator is located.

Resolution.—That the question of acquisition of these properties be dropped.

Fourth Division.

(*f*) Three properties Nos. 15, 16 (Ganigar "A" lane) 15 and 16 (Appurayappa lane) in Maldarpet to widen small zig zig lane and have an open area.

(These places were inspected by the Council on 13th March 1928).

Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao moved and Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa seconded that the subject be deferred to the next meeting to enable the Municipal Engineer to examine the places prepared for the drainage scheme and report how far this improvement would fit in with the general scheme of drainage.

Carried unanimously.

42. To sanction the acquisition of properties near Kasi Visveswara Temple for the extension of Jutka stand, providing urinal and latrine and to create lung space, at a cost of Rs. 3,211. These places were inspected by the Council on 13th March 1928.

Resolution.—That the acquisition of these properties be sanctioned and that the valuation statement submitted by the Engineer be approved.

43. To sanction the acquisition of a piece of land measuring about 957 square yards belonging to Mr. Ameer Ahamed on Hoskote Road for locating the Bus and Jutka stand and to construct a waiting shed for passengers as per recommendation of City Improvement Committee, dated 14th December 1927. This place was inspected by the Council on 13th March 1928.

Resolution.—That the acquisition of this property be sanctioned and that the valuation statement submitted by the Special Engineer be approved.

44. To sanction the acquisition of properties, east of Avenue Road to join Gundopanth street with Pathrappa street. (These properties were inspected by the Council on 13th March 1928).

Resolved that the properties be acquired and that the valuation statement submitted by the Municipal Engineer be approved voting 20 for and 1 against.

45. To consider application dated 25th January 1928, from Mr. K. Subba Rao, Assistant Superintendent, B. P. L. praying for the reconsideration of the Council resolution dated 18th July 1927, in the matter of the sale of triangular plot of land to the south of his house in Ryot's Block, Malleswaram, as the rate of 6 annas per square yard is too high and requesting to sell the same at a rate of 2 or 3 annas per square yard.

Mr. N. Balakrishniah proposed and Mr. S. Venkatarangiengar seconded that the land be sold at 4 annas per square yard.

Carried unanimously.

46. To consider letter No. 5170—Ml. 81-27-76, dated 12th March 1928. from the Chief Secretary to Government, in the matter of payment of Rs. 315-14-11, being the arrears of Nehimi charges due to one Mr. Ramachar, Archak, for performing puja in Anjaneyaswami temples in Uttaradi Mutt and in front of Purniah Chattram and the office memo thereon.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Council do record its opinion that this is not a legitimate charge on Municipal funds.

Passed unanimously.

48. To sanction an estimate for Rs. 3,000 received from the Municipal Engineer with his memo No. 1407, dated 17th September 1927, for filling up the Gorichetty well to its water level. Also Municipal Commissioner's note dated 27th March 1928, stating that the amount may be met from the general savings in the current year's budget.

Resolution.—That the estimate for Rs. 3,000 to fill up the Gorisetty well to the water level be sanctioned and that the cost be met from the closing balance as recommended by the Municipal Commissioner.

50. To sanction the continuance of the Well Boring establishment at a monthly cost of Rs. 100 for a period of six months from 1st January 1928 to 30th June 1928 as per Municipal Engineer's Memo No. 1947, dated 11th January 1928.

Resolution.—Resolved that no separate establishment be maintained for this purpose and that the salary due to the establishment up to the date of disbandonment be paid from the general savings of the Municipal Public Works Department.

Carried unanimously.

51. To sanction the continuance of the temporary pumping establishment for well works for a period of three months, as per Municipal Engineer's Memo No. 2642, dated 15th March 1928.

Resolution.—Resolved that only the following establishment at a cost of Rs. 49 a month for a period of three months from 1st April 1928 be retained for the special well works and that the extra establishment be disbanded with effect from the 15th May 1928.

One Operator on Rs. 25 per mensem.
Two Watchmen on Rs. 12 each.

Resolved further that no duty allowance be paid to the Municipal Overseer from 1st May 1928.

52. To approve the opinion of the Bye-Law Committee dated 2nd March 1928, stating that the contribution of Rs. 50 to the Second Provincial Lambani Conference out of Municipal Funds is not covered under section 52 or any other section of the Municipal Regulation.

Resolution.—Approved.

53. To sanction the revised estimate amounting to Rs. 3,875-8-0 for acquiring a portion of the City Institute for completing the circle and widening the road as per Commissioner's Memo, dated 30th March 1928.

Resolution.—Approved.

54. To sanction an estimate for Rs. 6,490 received from the Executive Engineer, Water-Supply Division, Bangalore, with his letter No. 1247, dated 19th March 1928 for purchasing 16 " x $\frac{1}{4}$ " spigot steel pipes required. for stock at Bethamangala for the use in Kolar Gold Field in place of those got from there and used at Yelemallappa Chetty Tank.

Resolution.—Resolved that the council do not see their way to accord sanction to this amount in view of the fact that they have decided more than once, that the Government should bear the entire charges of emergent water works.

56. To sanction the continuance of the temporary records sorting establishment for a further period of four months from 1st May 1928 at a cost of Rs. 800 also the resolution of the Managing Committee dated 7th April 1928 that the temporary establishment may be retained for two months, *i.e*, till the end of June 1928.

Resolution.—That the temporary establishment do continue up to the end of June 1928 as recommended by the Managing Committee in their resolution dated 7th April 1928 and that in the meanwhile the permanent record keeper be made to acquaint himself with the sorting of records by working with the temporary record sorter for an hour or two a day.

57. To sanction an estimate amounting to Rs. 3,725 received from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Department, Bangalore, for several works to be carried out by the Water Supply Department and the Commissioner's note thereon stating that the amount may be met from the closing balance.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimates received from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Department, amounting to Rs. 3,725 be sanctioned and that the amount be met from the closing balance as recommended by the Municipal Commissioner.

Carried unanimously.

58. To consider the Deputy Commissioner's letter No. C. 550 of 27-28, dated 28th March 1928, requesting that a member of this Council may be elected to serve as a member of the District Conference.

Resolution.—Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao proposed and Dr. C. B. Rama Rao seconded that Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa, Municipal Councillor be elected to serve as a member of the District Conference.

Passed unanimously.

59. To consider letter dated 31st March 1928 from the Secretary, Arts and Crafts Exhibition " Kalamandiram, Bangalore City, applying for a suitable grant to hold the exhibition which comes of on the 29th April 1928.

The President proposed and Mr. Saligram Narayana Rao seconded that a donation of Rs. 100 be sanctioned.

Capt. Y. V. Ayya proposed and Mr. G. Siddaveerappa seconded an amendment that a donation of Rs. 50 be granted.

The amendment was put to vote and lost 7 as voted for and 15 against it.

The original proposition of the President to grant Rs. 100 was put to vote and carried 15 voting for and 6 against it.

60. To consider the recommendation of the Market Committee, dated 2nd March 1928 to the effect that the Special Engineer, City Improvement Works, may be appointed as Secretary to the Market Committee and that the Health Officer may co-operate with the Committee.

Resolution. —Approved.

61. To consider letter No. C. 545, dated 30th March 1928, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, requesting for a liberal contribution for the Bangalore District Conference. the probable expenditure of which is estimated at Rs. 950.

Resolution.—Resolved that a sum of Rs. 50 be sanctioned as contribution towards the District Conference.

63. Messrs. Royan and others to move :—

" Resolved that lunch be provided at the cost of the Municipality to the Commissioner, Health Officer, two Engineers and five Press Correspondents and the Office

Manager, along with the members of the Council whenever Municipal Meeting is held at 12 noon and adjourned for lunch."

Resolution.—Dr. Royan proposed and Mr. M. C. Chicknunjundappa seconded the proposition which was put to vote and carried 18 voting for and 2 against. The house adjourned for lunch at 3 P.M.

69. Mr. A. Madhaviengar to move :—

"That Water-supply of Sunkenahalli Village may be improved by giving a public tap from the near sub-main in Gavipur Extension, as much difficulty is experienced for water and as there is only one tap for the village.

Resolution.—Resolved that an additional tap be installed in the Sunkenahalli Village and connected to the sub-main in Gavipur Extension as already approved by the City Improvement Committee.

(2) That immediate steps may be taken to construct drains in such of the roads of the extension in which houses have been built up such as Eamamandiram Road and the road in the 7th block.

Resolution.—To be referred to the Commissioner.

74. Mr. N. Balakrishniah to move :—

(4) Resolved that the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway authorities be requested to construct a bridge of such width and height as to enable for opening an underbridge road of traffic in continuation of mill quarters road leading to the 2nd or 3rd cross road in Raiyat's Block.

Resolution.—Resolved that the proposition moved by Mr. N. Balakrishniah and seconded by Mr. S. Venkatarangiengar be accepted and referred to the Railway authorities concerned for favour of necessary action in the matter.

Carried unanimously.

(5) Resolved that pending construction of the underbridge road the existing underbridge passage near the Mysore Mills be opened cleaned and made for, for passing to and for

Moved by Mr. N. Balakrishniah and seconded by Mr. S. Venkatarangiengar that the resolution be accepted.

Carried unanimously.

(6) Resolved the Raiyat's Block be called "Sriramapura."

Passed unanimously.

(7) Resolved that the New Extension be called the 'Mirza Extension.'

Resolution.—Resolved that the permission of the Government be obtained for designating the "New Extension" on the Kitchetty Chatram road as "Mirzapur" after the honoured name of the Dewan, Amin-ul-mulk Mirza Muhamed Ismail, B A., O.B.E., C.I.E.

Passed unanimously.

(11) Resolved that a midwife be stationed in Seshadripuram for the help of the people of Old Sawar Lines, Seshadripuram and Guttahalli.

Resolution.—Resolved that an additional midwife on a salary of Rs. 20 to 30 be appointed and stationed in Seshadripuram.

Capt. Y. V. Ayya proposed and Mr. N. Balakrishniah seconded an adjournment of the house as it was 5-15 P.M.

The motion was lost, as 10 voted for and 11 against it.

The President asked the permission of the house to advance subject No. 5 on the agenda for May 1928.

This was granted voting 15 for and 7 against. The subject No. 5 on the agenda for May 1928.

5. To consider the opinion of the City Improvement Committee dated 18th April 1928 stating that in the absence of any records to show the alleged right of the devotees of the Maramma temple to sites Nos. 177 and 178 in Visveswarapuram Extension, the sale of these sites cannot be set aside.

Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa raised a point of order that under rule 7 of the rules for the conduct of business of Council Meetings, the subject on May agenda cannot be taken up when the agenda for April 1928 is not finished yet.

The President ruled that the point of order does not hold good and that under the notice of the meeting for this day, it will be quite in order if any subject on the agenda for May 1928 is taken up. He further observed that the rule quoted by Mr. Hanumanthappa relates to the grouping of different items of business and has no reference to the question raised by him.

Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao proposed and Mr. D. Gopalakrishna Rao seconded that the sale of sites No. 177 and 178, Visveswarapuram extension held by the Commissioner on the 8th February 1928 be confirmed.

Mr. M. C. Chicknanjundappa proposed and Mr. Munisawmy seconded that the consideration of the subject be deferred for placing before the Council, acquisition records and plan relating to these lands. This was passed 10 voting for and 7 against.

The consideration of the subject was accordingly deferred.

As it was 5-30 P.M. the meeting was adjourned to Saturday the 19th May 1928 at 12 noon.

MAHOMED ABBAS KHAN,
President.